

STATE OF NEW YORK
LEGISLATURE OF ERIE COUNTY
BUFFALO, N.Y., FEBRUARY 3, 2022 A.D.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT at a regular session of the Legislature of Erie County held in the County Hall, in the City of Buffalo, on the 3rd day of February 2022 A.D., a resolution was adopted, of which the following is a true copy:

Honoring Wendy Miller Backman for her work with Senior Wishes

WHEREAS, The Erie County Legislature seeks to honor individuals and institutions of Erie County who enhance the quality of life in the community through their efforts; and

WHEREAS, Erie County has a rich history of caring for the aging population recognizing the living history and precious resources of our senior citizens valuing their lives and contributions to our community; and

WHEREAS, Wendy Miller Backman is the executive director of Senior Wishes, a local non-profit organization that grants wishes for low-income senior citizens in the WNY Area using donations from corporate sponsors and private donors; and

WHEREAS, Wendy Miller Backman's social work background and history with a small wish program in conjunction with a partnership with Mike Maloney led to the creation of Senior Wishes in 2013; and

WHEREAS, Wendy Miller Backman and her team of volunteers are passionate about making the wishes of low-income seniors come to fruition. They provide dignity and joy for all their wish recipients; and

WHEREAS, Wendy Miller Backman serves as a fairy godmother who recognizes the value of every person and the importance of building a community that enriches the lives of its senior members who are never too old to make a wish.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, the Erie County Legislature pauses in its deliberations to honor and recognize **Wendy Miller Backman** for her commitment and dedication to low-income seniors by granting meaningful wishes that enrich lives and bring great joy.

JOHN J. MILLS
Erie County Legislator – 11th District